APPENDIX XXV.

[Vide item X—Papers laid on the Table of the House—page 101 supra.]

PUBLIC (GENERAL) DEPARTMENT.

U.O. Note No. 8839-2, dated 4th June 1932.

With reference to the answer to Question No. 1101 answered in the Legislative Council on the 23rd March 1932, the following information is laid on the table of the House.

* 1101 *Q.*—Rai Sahib C. KOLANDA REDDI: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether Srimathis Cherukururi Veeyamma and two other lady volunteers picketed the toddy shop of Kommunur village, Gudivada taluk, Kistna district, on the 14th February 1932;

(*b*) whether the Police splashed them with coloured water on that day;

(*c*) whether on the 15th idem the Police poured toddy over their heads in addition to drenching them with coloured water;

(*d*) whether on the next day (16th February 1932) while repeating the above process, the Police indulged in insulting and obscene language;

(*e*) whether on the 17th idem the Police poured coloured water over their heads, removing sarees therefrom;

(*f*) whether on the 18th the Police poured tar mixed with marking-nut juice; and

(*g*) what action the Government have taken, or will take, against the offending Policemen?

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) *to* (*f*) Coloured water was directed on the volunteers. It is not true that toddy or tar was used. The Police did not remove sarees from the heads of the women or insult them.

(*g*) The use of coloured water has been discontinued. No further action is required.

G. T. H. BRACKEN,
Chief Secretary.

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